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SUBJECT: FRG PRESS REACTION TO US-GDR ESTABLISHMENT
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS

1. FRG PRESS COMMENT ON US-GDR ESTABLISHMENT OF
RELATIONS HAS GENERALLY FOLLOWED LINE THAT THE
MOVE WAS LOGICAL AND EXPECTED CONSEQUENCE OF
DETENTE POLICIES GENERALLY AND OF QA AND OSTPOLITIK
PARTICULARLY RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION WAS WASHINGTON'S
DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE AND SUCCESS IN OBTAINING
CONCESSIONS FROM GDR, WITH FREQUENT SPECIFIC MENTION
OF CLAIMS AND PROPERTY QUESTION AS WELL AS OF
FAVORABLE GDR AGREEMENT ON US EMBASSY BUILDING. MANY
PAPERS HAVE NOTED THAT US TOUGHNESS PAID OFF NOT ONLY
IN AGREEMENTS REACHED ON RELATIONS BUT ALSO PLAYED ROLE
IN ENDING QUICKLY GDR AUTOBAHN HARASSMENTS, BUT NOW
THAT GDR HAS WHAT IT WANTS IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN IF
IT WILL CONTINUE TO ACT REASONABLY. STORIES ON SUBJECT
HAVE GENERALLY BEEN SECONDARY ONES ON PAGE ONE OR
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2. ONLY MAJOR SOUR NOTE WAS BITTER TONE OF WELT
EDITORIAL WHICH CALLS ESTABLISHMENT A "FATAL STEP"
BY WHICH US RECOGNIZED DIVISION OF GERMANY, AND
INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF A STATE THAT WAS
CREATED BY BREAKING FOUR-POWER AGREEMENTS
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